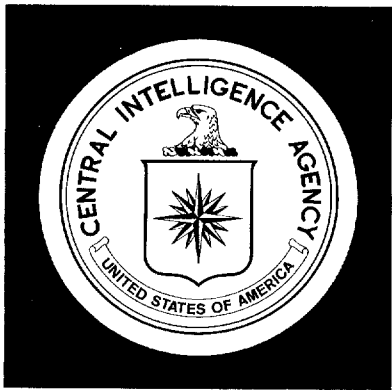




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suggests it was the work of one of the nation's two major leftist terrorist organizations, the People's Revolutionary Army or the Montoneros.

The action is almost certainly calculated to focus attention on economic grievances at a time when the government's austerity measures are coming under increasing political attack. Neither of the terrorist groups, which have been hard hit by the military government, is likely to become a more serious threat.

Argentina

The assassination yesterday of an undersecretary in Argentina's Ministry of Economy was the first major terrorist incident in almost a year. The style of the attack

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